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Dear [redacted]

With reference to my letter of 6th February replying to yours of 27th January on the subject of the request from [redacted] for a policy guide for his relationship with Sharq al Adna, I have looked into the matter and had correspondence with the head of the station, who is incidentally an old colleague of mine both inside and outside the BBC. 25X1

✓ The position seems to be that Sharq al Adna are likely to make requests to your Mediterranean Bureau only rarely and in cases of emergency. In the normal course of events they do their own monitoring of Near East stations and use our reports for general background, but it occasionally happens that there is a crisis in some country which they are unable to monitor and where a direct report from Kyrenia can be of assistance to them. They appreciate that your Mediterranean Bureau has no obligations towards them and are not likely to make requests very often, but if they do and Clark is able to help it would be appreciated.

✓ The position with regard to the Cyprus broadcasting station is covered by what was said in my previous letter, namely, help wherever possible when it does not interfere with your own work. I shall assume unless I hear any more that requests of any kind are not frequent and can easily be met by Kyrenia, but if there is any systematic demand for ~~their~~ material or if they have trouble of any kind, I shall be glad to know of it.

I am still hoping to know what your plans are for coming here. Is the date you gave me for Singapore a definite one or liable to modification?

Yours sincerely,



R.D. Marriott